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A pair of handsome alligator slippers, $1 50.
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A neat tie or scarf, 25c.
A smoking set, 75c.
A cigar case, 25c.
A dozen linen handkerchiefs, from $1 50 to $3.
A nice pair of suspenders, 50c.
TO YOUR SWEETHEART
Give her a Mikado glove box, with a half dozen pairs of kid gloves in it.
OR
A Mikado handkerchief box, with a half dozen initial handkerchiefs, $2.
OR
A lovely plush dressing case, $4 75.
OR
A cologne case in plush.
OR
A hand satchel, from 85c upwards.
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A nice evening fan to hide her blushes as your eyes meet hers.
FOR OUR BOYS & GIRLS
An autograph album, 25c and upwards.
A writing desk, $1.
Robinson Crusoe and other stories, elegantly bound, 49c.
A plush work box, with all the implements, $1.
A silk embroidered evening shawl, $1 85.
A half dozen fine stockings, $1 50.
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A Handsome Decorated China Tea Service, 44 pieces, $10, worth $20.
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All Fancy Articles Must Go.
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All Dolls Must Go.
All Toys Must Go.
We do not intend carrying one dollar's worth over. They must all go at some prices. Read our special announcements in the local columns of this paper. If you intend making a Christmas present of any kind, you cannot afford to make your purchases without seeing our stock.
This is the Last Week for Toys.
The Last Week for Plush Goods.
The Last Week for Dolls.
The Last Week for Albums.
We are already making [arrangements for increasing our business very largely the coming year, and now is the time to put our house in order. It is the common practice of all houses to make the most out of their holiday trade, and rely upon very large profits to even up the year. We prefer to turn our money quick. The room now will be more valuable to us than the profit on all we have left.
ALL HOLIDAY GOODS MUST GO THIS WEEK.
J. T. SHEWARD,
SPRING AND FIRST STREETS.
IF YOU COME TO LOS ANGELES TO
BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS
DON'T FORGET THAT OUR
Mammoth Holiday Department
Is in our Basement, and ask to be shown down stairs. All you see in our main salesroom is not a thousandth part of what is to be found in our
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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23—9 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: Pacific Coast, cloudy and rain; South Pacific Coast, cloudy, and rain, followed by fair weather, southerly winds, brisk to high along the coast, shifting to westerly. South Pacific Coast, fair weather, except in extreme southern portion cloudy, and rain, followed by fair weather, light to fresh variable winds, shifting to westerly.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 22.—At 4 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 37; at noon 66, and at 7 p. m. 63. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.12, 30.08, 30.06. Maximum temperature, 68.8. Minimum, 34.1. Weather at 7 p. m., cloudy. Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, .21.

The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

HOME RULE is about as embarrassing a question for the English politicians as "revenue for tariff only or free trade—which?" to the Democrats of the United States.

WHILE people are remembering their own children in the homes of plenty they should not forget to make other children happy in the homes of want. It doesn't cost much to do this and pays a hundredfold.

A DETROIT paper, apparently versed in the cipher dispatches, presents the following key to Mr. Tilden's letter: "At every place in his letter where Mr. Tilden uses the pronoun 'we,' read Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and myself."

THE San Francisco Chronicle keeps up its warfare on Coroner O'Donnell. It double leads its hostile articles, and from their tone the inference is plain that the Chronicle would like to double lead the cranky Coroner himself—fill him full of political bullets, so to speak.

IT is evident that "honesty is the best policy" is not the universal motto with the crowds that throng the stores in these holiday times. A well-posted officer states that the aggregate loss of the Chicago stores from petty thieving amounts to over $500 per day.

PATRICK O'ROURKE, who has been connected with the New York Tribune for forty years, died Sunday morning week, of heart disease. He was seventy-one years old, and first associated himself with Horace Greeley on the log cabin in 1840 and helped to issue the first number of the Tribune in the following year.

THE Chicago Inter-Ocean refers to a well-known subject in the following style: "Prohibitionists ask, 'What has high license done for Illinois?' Well, it has reduced the number of saloons from 13,000 to 9,000. In Chicago it has shut up 600 of the lowest dens, and increased the revenues from $200,000 to $1,500,000. Prohibitionists may say 'it is blood money,' but one thing is sure, it makes the evil bear a larger portion of the expense it entails upon sober people, and is so far good. The better things will be upheld by the public sentiment.

G. W., who claims to be "just off the rack," writes to the TIMES, complaining of the deficient waiting-room accommodations at the Southern Pacific depot. He says that, while awaiting a train for San Francisco, he was obliged to stand in the overcrowded room for three hours. There was a strong draft through the room, and the ladies who were there suffered severely. As for himself, he caught a severe cold, which brought on a hemorrhage, and hence it is that he is "just off the rack." Our correspondent is evidently in earnest, and there are, no doubt, good grounds for complaint. With the rate of progress which Los Angeles is making continued a year longer, the railroad company will find an imperative necessity for a larger depot and it is to be hoped they will build a better one.

"CITIZEN" writes a note to the TIMES asking if it is right, considering the present uncertain state of the labor market, to invite further immigration to California? He claims that many men are already in Los Angeles who eke out a bare living from such irregular employment as they are able to secure, and others who can't find work at all or don't want it. The class of men invited to California by the immigration societies are those who are able to help themselves and, perhaps, give employment to others. No tempting baits have been held out for those who are obliged to come with bare hands and depend upon fortuitous circumstances for a livelihood. Because there are some such men in Los Angeles who are out of employment is no reason that the wheels of progress should stop altogether. That would not better matters.

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It is almost an impertinence, if not tautology, to suggest such a query, but Brooklyn is audacious enough to do it, —asking, "Is Boston Losing its Literary Prestige?" The Brooklyn Magazine contains answers to this question from several literary men of eminence. There is slumbering treason in some of the responses and a lively loyalty in others. O. B. Frothingham thinks that a commercial spirit has come into pre-eminence, but believes that still, for a time at least, it must remain "the modern Athens." Julian Hawthorne does not think the literary instinct can be localized, or that either Boston or any other city in America may call itself a literary center. Thomas Wentworth Higginson is hopeful for the Hub city, and George Parsons Lathrop is dubious. Altogether, one is led to conclude that there is an equal chance for several cities to-day, and the literary publishing houses of the respective places may do much in the century to determine the result.

WASHINGTON.

The Lawmakers of the Nation Taking a Holiday.

EVARTS PRONOUNCES FOR SILVER.

Oregon's Memorial to the Washington Monument—Morrow's Chinese Restriction Bill—National Capital Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Speaker of the House is now at work arranging the committees. He said that they will be given out for publication as soon as completed, not waiting for Congress to meet. There is considerable uneasiness among the members to know where they will be assigned. Their anxiety has kept many in Washington for the holiday recess. Had the committees been announced before adjournment it is probable that most of the members would have gone home for their Christmas dinners, but under the existing circumstances, only seventy-five have taken advantage of the opportunity. The remainder, or most of them, will stay in the city.

OREGON'S TRIBUTE.

Senators Mitchell and Dolph and Representative Herman, of Oregon, visited the storehouse of the Washington Monument this afternoon where the Oregon memorial stone now lies and formally presented it to the Monument Commission as the gift of the State of Oregon. The stone is a very elaborate piece of work. It is four and a half feet long, two feet wide, and six inches thick. It consists of three different kinds of Oregon stone. The stone itself is of brown granite sandstone and bears on the face a landscape with Oregon's coat of arms, surrounded by fruits and flowers. The whole is inclosed with a raised moulding set in sandstone, and surrounding the State seal are thirty-two stars of greenish syenite. Snow-capped mountains are represented by white marble from Southern Oregon, also set in brown sandstone.

GERMANY'S HATRED OF AMERICAN IDEAS.

The annual report of Jacob Mueller, United States Consul-General at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, has been received at the State Department. He calls attention to the reactionary tendencies prevailing in that country on industrial and commercial relations with the United States, which, he says, explain the ill will of officials against the United States. They dread, he says, American hogs, wheat, and American imports generally, but still more the importation of American ideas. Not only is a tendency to retrogression noticeable, he says, on political economy and the religious aspects of life, but the barriers existing between mankind are also fostered and multiplied to such an extent that the spirit of caste is again becoming prominent, and the feudal system resurrected. He alludes to these tendencies as the principal reason for the prevailing anti-Americanism, and in order that the United States Government may be prepared not to expect from the officials of Germany or Austria, hostile as they are to American liberty and prosperity, any gratuitous courtesy. The General reports that the depressed state of trade and industry in Germany continued during the past year and the new tariff system has proved a failure. The declared value of exports from Germany to the United States during 1884, show a decrease of $6,881,975 as compared with the previous year. The principal decrease was in the item of provisions, ware, hat bands and ribbons, hides and skins, linens, silks and dress goods, jewelry, etc. There was an increase in drugs and chemicals, wines and liquors, iron and steel, grains, hair, glass, paste, etc. The imports from the United States are confined to agricultural, mineral, animal and vegetable products. Emigration from Germany to the United States has fallen off forty per cent. during the first nine months of 1885. There is a strong feeling of antipathy towards the United States in the matter of emigration. Every effort is used to discourage it. The great import of foreign wheat has caused a demand for higher duties, which would amount practically to prohibition. In conclusion, Consul Mueller says that the present strife of nations for industrial and commercial supremacy suggests an imperative policy of free ships, of ladies' ties untrammeled by burdensome taxes, and of vigorous protection of Americans abroad.

MORROW'S RESTRICTION BILL.

Congressman Morrow has prepared a supplemental bill to his Chinese Restriction bill. It provides for the appointment of commissioners by the Circuit Judges of the United States, to reside in the cases of habeas corpus. This bill will not be pressed if the Supreme Court should hold in the case now before it that the writ of habeas corpus is not permissible to Chinese seeking to enter this country.

CLOSING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Cabinet meeting to-day decided that, in addition to closing the departments on Christmas and New Year's, they would only be closed at noon on each of the days immediately preceding those holidays, and that, contrary to long established custom, they would be open for business as usual in the interim. This course was adopted in view of representations that the business in several of the departments, notably the Treasury, was somewhat in arrears, and might accumulate to serious proportions if the hours were shortened as usual. It is said at the White House that, with two or three exceptions, all the recess appointments have now been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

THE STARS FAVORS SILVER.

The Star says that after Senator Beck had made his speech yesterday in favor of the continuation of silver coinage, Senator Evarts, who listened attentively to every word, said: "Beck is right, and I intend to make a speech on the same line. His arguments cannot be refuted."

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THE DOOMED MINERS.

No Hope for the Men in the Nanticoke Colliery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. Dec. 22.—There was no rest for the people of Nanticoke last night. It is impossible to describe in words the consternation, dismay and agony which spread throughout the village when it was learned, after midnight, that all efforts to get the entombed miners out alive were abandoned. The officials in charge of the rescue expedition were forced to abandon all work from the air shaft for several irresistible conclusions. Investigations at an early hour this morning show that the sand, rock and culm had fallen to such an extent that the mines are impounded and miners who were are now filled to the roof and that the men are dead, and beyond all human help. The second cave-in took place during the night and was of very large proportions, and the real extent of the damage can hardly be estimated, but it is great. At 6 o'clock this morning it was learned that the bodies of the victims cannot be recovered for at least a month, and since the news spread throughout the mining region the most intense excitement prevails.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 22.—The officials of the Wilkesbarre and Lehigh Coal Company are now going to sink a shaft directly over the stope where the imprisoned miners are supposed to be. It is thought that by doing this they can reach the victims in about four days.

The Anti-Coolie Crusade.

WHEATLAND, Cal., Dec. 22.—An anti-Chinese meeting was held here last night. Some 300 citizens and farmers assembled in Steinman's Hall to listen to anti-Chinese speeches. The meeting was orderly, and some very good speeches were given. All the speakers advocated peaceable means and non-patronage as being the best mods of driving the Chinese away. Regular meetings will be held weekly, and the anti-Chinese Association of Wheatland will be permanently organized at the next meeting.

Rainfall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The rainfall here for the twenty-four hours ending 8 o'clock this evening, was .30 A general rain fell in the middle district of the State and in the northern portion of the southern district.

A MYSTERY.

The Santa Barbara Forgeries Still Puzzling the Banks.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 22.—Strenuous efforts have been made by the First National Bank of this city to get at the bottom of the alleged forged acceptance of the Camden Consolidated Oil Company, of Parkersburg, W. Va. The facts as far as learned are that Dr. E. W. Crocks, acting as agent for the Camden Consolidated Oil Company, purchased of R. L. Williams 960 acres of the Artega ranch for $75,000 and gave in payment $10,000 in cash and three notes, secured by mortgages. The first for $21,000 was payable in three months; the second for $21,000, in six months; the third for $33,000, in nine months. Later the notes were exchanged for three acceptances on the Camden Consolidated Oil Company for the same amounts, payable in two, four and six months. The first of these acceptances was discounted at the First National Bank and about $15,000 was paid on it. This was in turn sent to the Bank of California at San Francisco. The latter addressed the Camden Company, informing them that they held the note in question. The answer came back that the company had no knowledge of such draft, and they pronounced it a forgery. The draft was then sent back to the Santa Barbara bank, which made good the amount to the Bank of California. The bank here claims to be amply secured, and feels no uneasiness as to the result as far as it is concerned. In reference to the matter, W. W. Hollister, President of the First National Bank, makes the statement that the bank will get no inconvenienced by its connection with this transaction, and further states: "We are trying to get at the bottom of the whole matter." All the California people connected with the affair are of an irreproachable character. The whole matter still remains a mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Ocean Mail Service—A Star Route Case on Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Postmaster Backus, of this city, has received a letter from Nicholas M. Bell, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, in which it is announced that the offer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to carry the mails to Honolulu and Sydney on the steamer Australia, which leaves here December 30th, has been accepted by the Postmaster-General. Postmaster Backus is directed to forward the mail for the Hawaiian Islands and the Australian colonies on her. The Australia will be allowed sea postage on the letters she will carry.

A STAR ROUTE CASE ON TRIAL.

The case of the United States against William Henry Forse was called in the United States Court to-day. This is one of the star route cases. Forse contracted to carry the United States mails between Cloverdale and Eureka, the original contract being amended and the service expedited. It is alleged that Forse made false representations concerning the increase in the number of men and horses which such changes necessitated, and that by such representations and false vouchers he received from the government $61,700.82 in excess of the amount to which he was entitled. Judgment is therefore asked against Forse for $61,700.82, with interest at ten per cent from 1882, at the rate of 6 per. cent per annum, together with the costs of suit.

The Sonora Bond Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The following dispatch has been received at the office of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad in this city from the general counsel of the company at Kansas City: "Injunction in Sonora bond case suspended by orders of the Supreme Court of Kansas. The January coupons can be paid. This allows the coupons to be paid regularly without any contempt of court and they will be paid when due. The further hearing on the case will come up some time next month. President STRONG, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road, who has been in California of late, left for Kansas City yesterday and will look after the interests of the Sonora bondholders when the injunction case comes up."

Buried Under Snow.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—A Silverton special to the News says: A snow slide came down the mountain into Minnesota Gulch this afternoon, carrying everything before it. The slide struck the mouth of the Prodigal Son mine, filling the eighty-four foot shaft, and burying Burk Hovey and J. M. Scalse, who were working at the bottom at the time of the accident. The snow is packed so tight that it was impossible to move the bucket, which went to the bottom when struck by the snow. A rescuing party is working. All hopes of reaching the imprisoned men alive are abandoned.

A Banking Firm Fails.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 22.—Short & Co., private bankers, assigned this morning. The failure was precipitated by the failure yesterday of Silverstein & Co., clothing merchants, for whom the bankers carried about $40,000, which is a total loss. The preferences amount to $38,000, the deposits to about $40,000, including trust funds preferred. It is expected that the depositors will be paid in full.

The Stockton Asylum Imbroglio.

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Orr, of the Board of Directors of the State Insane Asylum, was served with a written demand this morning by Editor Colman, of the Stockton Mail, for an inspection of the charges brought against Superintendent Browne, of the Insane Asylum, by Miss L. M. Jones, an attendant of the institution. Mr. Colman's demand was refused, and he has applied for a writ of mandamus.

A Shocking Death.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Dec. 22.—Major Shafer, many years ago landlord at the Geysers, and more recently known as a general guide to tourists in this section, became lost in the hills two weeks ago, and was found by searching parties yesterday, near Skaggs Springs, dead, and partly devoured by animals. The remains were brought here to-day, and will be interred at Oak Mound tomorrow.

Thurman as Arbitrator.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Allen G. Thurman was selected to-night as umpire before the mining arbitration board. He was suggested by the miners and readily accepted by the operators. The committee appointed to wait on him report that he will accept.

English Opinion on Tariff.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Standard, commenting upon the report of Secretary Manning, says that the tariff sustained by the American people is a promoter of business dishonesty, and under it rascality flourishes. All the manufactures exported from the United States, the Standard says, are shoddy

Cigarmakers Coming.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—At a large meeting of the Cigarmakers' Union here last night, a large number of workmen decided to go to San Francisco. It is now estimated that 300 from all points will go on the special train which leaves New York December 26.

Shoe Factories Reopened.

BROCKON, MASS., Dec. 22.—The forty-two shoe factories here, which have been silent for a long time, opened their doors to-day for a week under terms of the award made by a board of arbitration between the manufacturers and employés.

Increased Railway Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The statement of the Southern Pacific Railroad's Atlantic system for October, shows an increase of $118,000 in net earnings compared with October 1884.

The O'Leary-Weston Walk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—O'Leary and Weston continued their tramp of 2500 miles to-day. At 2 p. m. the score was: O'Leary, 615 miles; Weston, 613 miles.

Caliztoga to be Incorporated.

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 22.—At the election yesterday the incorporation of Calistoga was carried by 135 votes for and 19 against. Five Trustees, a Treasurer, Clerk and Marshal were elected also.

SAINTS STIRRED UP.

A Prominent Mormon Placed on Trial

FOR A MOST INFAMOUS CONSPIRACY.

Details of the Plot Formed to Entrap the Federal Authorities in Salt Lake City.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

SALT LAKE, U. T., Dec. 22.—The trial of B. Y. Hampton, charged with conspiracy for lewdness, was begun today before Judge Zane. Hampton is a city official and prominent Mormon, and is charged with entering into a conspiracy with prostitutes of establish houses of prostitution for the purpose of entrapping Federal officials and Gentiles. The only witness examined today was Mrs. Fields, one of the prostitutes. She testified that she entered into a contract with Hampton. He furnished the house for her. The police promised that she should not be arrested for running a house of prostitution in the city. The police paid her rent and reserved one room for themselves, to spy on the proceedings. Hampton paid her $400 altogether. He took her past Governor Murray's house in a buggy, pointed him out and told her to try to get the Governor to call on her. Hampton promised to give her $200 if she got the Governor. Hampton and his associates told her that they wanted to get the names of Gentiles so that they could take them off juries in polygamy trials. They wanted to entrap the Governor in order to get the polygamists out of the Penitentiary. They said that the police took a very active part in the conspiracy. The trial is exciting great interest, and attended by the Governor, Mayor of the city and other officials. It will probably last several days. Three other indictments are on file against Hampton, one for conspiracy with a woman and two for keeping houses of ill-fame.

The Grand Jury was empanelled today by Judge Zane, who gave pointed instructions against polygamy, unlawful cohabitation and all forms of lewdness. He referred to the rumors of threats against jurymen, and said that he would secure anyone if they were afraid. It attacked they must defend themselves even to shooting their assailants if necessary.

THE LOST FOUND.

A Father Recovers his Stolen Son After a Long Search.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Charles Whitehead, United States Pension Agent here, is happy over the recovery of his nine-year-old boy who was stolen from him in California two years ago, and whom he had never expected to see again. At that time Whitehead was connected with the San Francisco Chronicle, when his wife suddenly left him taking $3,000 of his money and two children, a boy and a girl. The father made all possible efforts to find the children, but could find nothing beyond the fact that his wife had come to Toledo. He gave up his place, engaged detectives, and devoted himself to the search without effect, ultimately settling down to die in despair. Finally he heard of the girl in a Toledo convent, and hopes to get her by Christmas. On Saturday he was informed that a boy bearing his description was at the Soldiers and Sailors home at Xenia. Investigation showed it to be his son and the father recovered him to-day. The mother had obtained his entrance into the home by fraud, placed the girl in a convent and went back to California, hoping thus to keep the children from their father by separating herself from all connection with them, knowing that she herself was watched.

Conductors in Council.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A number of railway conductors engaged on the Missouri Pacific system have been in secret session here to-day. It is stated that the purpose is to take preliminary steps looking to a consolidation of the order of locomotive engineers and firemen with the conductors and brakemen, to resist an anticipated movement to cut down the time and pay of conductors on the Gould system.

LOS ANGELES COLLEGE.

Entertainment Given by the Pupils Last Evening.

The young ladies of the Los Angeles College gave a very creditable and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment last evening. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the pupils. The programme comprised the follo wing:

Piano Trio—"Post and Peasant," Suffs: Misses Coats, Macy and Thomas.

Recitation—"Painter of Seville," S. Wilson: Miss Eckert.

Vocal Solo—"Vanzano Waltz," Vanzano: Miss Winston.

Piano Solo—"Sonnambula," Laybech: Miss Frankie McCreary.

Next came the great event of the evening, the three-act operetta, *Goosey, Goosey Gander*, the parts being taken as follows: "Mother Goose," Edith Wharton; "Jack Goose," Mary Bell Elliott; "Little Miss Muffet," Beatrice Fox; "Tom Tucker," Mina Jevne; "Mother Hubbard," Maud Remich; "Little Bo Peep," Jessie Blackman; "Bobby Shafto," Florence Blackman; "King Cole," Olive Bell Clark; "The Little Old Woman in a Shoe," Mabel Guinn; "Her Daughter," Ray Estudillo.

The remainder of the programme comprised the following: Vocal solo, "Under Own," Luttevitz, Miss Winston; Recitation, "The Last Words of Widow Green," Miss Eckert; Piano duo, "Hymn in D," Haydn, Misses Macy and Thomas.

The young ladies, one and all, acquitted themselves charmingly and received many congratulations. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds to aid in purchasing apparatus for a philosophical laboratory, and judging by the large number of those who attended the affair, was as successful in this as in other respects.

AMUSEMENTS.

JUDIC.—This eminent actress played to an excellent and appreciative audience at the Grand Opera House on her initial night. Big as the house was, it is safe to say that the greatest part of those present sufficiently understood the French language to enjoy the spoken parts as much as they did the singing. Madam Judic as "La Parichole" was charming, and her singing exceedingly pleasing. Everything she sang was delivered with such grace, *savoir faire* and delicacy that there is no chance to say anything that commences with but. She sang "O! Mon Cher Amant," in the first act, in a delightful manner, being encored rapturously after it; and throughout the three acts, whenever she appeared, was deservedly listened to with the greatest attention. The acting of Madame Judic is very fine and is flavored with much piquancy, and naughty things are so delicately wafted at the public that naughtiness becomes an additional charm. Maurice Minari is a splendid "Piquillo" to Judic's "Parichole," and he is entitled to his full share of favorable criticism. He has a very pleasant tenor voice, and established himself from the first act in the graces of his audience by the way he sang "L' Espagnol et l' Indienne." In the second act he scored further success, whilst in the prison scene, he was several times encored in the rondeau. His acting is very fair, though not comparable to Judic's. M. Gregoire is an amusing "Vice-Roy," and Mlle. Germain and Mesieres as "Don Pedro" and "Panaleas" came in for a just share of approval for the way in which they did their parts. Mesdemoiselles Vallet, Delesi and Mirybel, as the three cousins, were charming, and though their parts are neither hard nor very prominent, they acquitted themselves very pleasantly and gracefully of their tasks. The choruses were remarkably good. Unless seats are reserved early to-day it will be a hard matter to obtain sitting room to-night, when *La Grande Duchesse* is to be given.

GRISMER-DAVIS COMPANY.— Samuel Tnall, advance representative of the Grismer-Davis Company, is in the city, and has arranged an engagement of a week at the Grand Opera, beginning next Monday. The plays on the carpet are *Wages of Sin*, *Called Back*, *The Veteran* and *Monte Christo*. Mr. Thall was here with the Louise Rial combination at the time of the great flood two years ago and arranged a benefit performance which netted $900 for the sufferers.

MUNHALL'S MEETINGS

At the Fort Street Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. Munhall's Bible reading was held in Fort Street M. E. Church, with a much larger attendance than the day before. Still there was room for many more. The subject was, "How to offer acceptable prayer."

He said: "Much that is called prayer is nothing less than blasphemy—as when we employ the language of the beautiful litany, and beseech God to 'have mercy upon us, miserable sinners,' and do not repent or mean what we say." He quoted frequently the text, Prov. xxviii., 9: "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be an abomination." Saying our prayers is no virtue if we do not turn from our sins.

During his remarks the unsparing speaker came down heavily upon those that come to his meetings and go away and misrepresent him by reporting things he never said, and unfairly criticising him.

He said he had received an anonymous letter, complaining that he did not try to instruct the intellect of the public, and reminding him "that there were people of culture in his audience from Boston and other places East, and that he was not now talking to the people in the South;" but the writer showed his culture by spelling "snicker" and "publick."

The discourse contained a great many good points and apt illustrations, tending to teach people better how to pray. The same subject will be resumed to-day in the same place.

At the Tabernacle Last Night.

Professor Northrup was in his place at Tabernacle with his choir, with two cornets, organ and piano. Half an hour was devoted to a praise service of a very interesting character.

Two clergymen led in prayer, and Dr. Munhall made some allusion to the pitiable and heart-rending condition of the entombed miners in Pennsylvania, and the fruitless efforts made for their rescue, and urged all to be earnest in trying to rescue the perishing souls of their friends.

At his request, Prof. Northrup sang a solo, accompanying it himself with the organ. Dr. Munhall having offered a brief prayer began his sermon, taking for his text John 16; 8. "When He (the Holy Ghost) is come, He shall convince the world of sin, righteousness and judgment."

"A man does not need to be convinced of sins that he knows he is guilty of. That is not what the Holy Ghost is come for, but to convict man of sin, a specific sin, and that is believing in the Son of God. There is no greater sin than rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ. To drive a dagger to the quivering heart of your own mother would not be so awful a sin as refusing to believe on the only begotten Son of God—the gift of the infinite Father's love. The wrath of God abides on him who rejects Jesus.

Another thing the Holy Ghost convinces of is righteousness. When Saul was convicted of Christ's righteousness he was ready to declare himself the chief of sinners. His own righteousness became as filthy rags. The righteousness we are to trust in is acceptable to God, for it is perfect—the righteousness of His son.

Can you picture the agony and shame the Saviour must suffer to receive you for death? If I should see you in peril of drowning and rush to your rescue, you would be an ingrate of the worst kind if you not feel thankful to me for your rescue; but if, in doing so, I lost my own life, how would you cherish my memory while life lasted? How can you, then, forget all that the Redeemer has done? How He went down to humility and death, and all to effect, ultimately setting down on the right of the night and walk in the ways of sin? I plead with you to-night that you yield yourself up to-night, and set upon your own conversion, which must lead you certainly to give your heart to God; to turn your back upon hell and your faces toward Heaven."

The Doctor spoke rapidly and earnestly for about thirty-five minutes, and had the rapt attention of the many hundred listeners.

When those who were Christians or those that wanted to be were invited to rise, very few kept their seats.

The Tabernacle was in comfortable condition, and presented a lively and cheerful appearance. A great many remained to the second meeting and the inquiry room was occupied by a large number of anxious seekers. Though the rain has diminished the numbers somewhat, the interest of the meetings is unabated. There will doubtless be a good crowd at the Tabernacle to-night.

AUCTION SALE YESTERDAY.

Thirty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Lots Change Hands.

The great auction sale of the Los Angeles Improvement Company took place yesterday afternoon. It had been intended to hold the sale on the grounds, but, the rain preventing, the lots were sold by catalogue at Nadeau Hall. The thorough advertising done by the company had the effect of bringing together a large crowd of buyers, and long before the sale opened all the space in the hall was filled. The auctioneer was Walter Newhall, of the firm of Newhall Sons, San Francisco. The sale opened with block 9, bounded by Diamond, State, Virginia and Alabama streets. These lots were sold rapidly at prices ranging from about $100 to $300. Then followed blocks 12, 15, 19, 20 and 21, closing with Block F. As most of the buyers were entirely unacquainted with the property they were purchasing, the sale partook somewhat of the character of a lottery. Apparently many excellent bargains were obtained, while, as is always the case, some will be disappointed. Of the 188 lots in the catalogue, about 130 were sold, bringing, in the aggregate, $30,000. The lots ranged in price, throughout, from $100 to $400. Lots fronting on Temple, Second and Toxas streets brought the highest prices.

The result of the sale will be to greatly stimulate building and improvement in this new west end of the city. Many of the buyers will build immediately, and before next June it is probable that there will be over one hundred new residences erected. The Second street cable road has proved a magnificent success, and the iron work for the Temple street cable road is now on the ground ready for use. When it is remembered that three or four years ago, East Los Angeles had a population of less than four hundred, and since that time it has increased to 2,500, while over 500 residences have been built within the past two years, it will readily be seen what the possibilities of this new section are with its fine transportation facilities. Among the heaviest buyers yesterday were the following parties: E. J. Rose, A. D. McDonald, J. C. Lynch, M. E. Hodgkins, E. T. Wright, Thos. Golding, E. O. Hoppertead, G. M. Crowe, A. N. McFarland, W. R. Phelps, E. Lorabjee, Julius Lyons, C. T. Miller, Mrs. Stansberry, L. A. Stahl, H. M. Bristol, E. C. Burlingame, T. Philbrook, Chas. Eaton, John Robson. The sale was accomplished in about three hours.

BRIEFS.

The Ennis excursion of 377 arrived night before last.

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A plank walk is being laid across Franklin street at Spring.

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ENLARGED SHEET.

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Analyzing the British Elections.

The London Daily News of December 5th has an analysis of the British Parliamentary elections up to that date, when 569 members had been elected. Of the borough seats the Liberals had 146, the Conservatives 122, the Parnellites 12, and the Independents 2. Of the university seats the Conservatives had 10 and the Liberals 1. In the counties which had held elections at that date the Liberals had 135 members, the Conservatives 94, and the Parnellites 47.

Of the 62 members from London the Conservatives secured 36 and the Lib. serals 26. The English boroughs outside of London elected 85 Liberals, 78 Conservatives, 2 Independents and 1 Parnellite. The Welsh boroughs elected 9 Liberals and 2 Conservatives. All of the Welsh counties elected Liberals. In the Scotch boroughs 27 Liberals and 1 Conservative were elected. The only Parnellite elected in England, Wales and Scotland was T. P. O'Connor, who stood for the Scotland Division of Liverpool.

The greatest surprises and disappointments to the Liberals were in the larger cities. In the last Parliament the Liberals had 15 members from London pledged to municipal reform, and the Conservatives 8. In the next Parliament the Liberals will have 26 London members and the Conservatives 36, and the inference is that the influence of London will be lost in any scheme for municipal reform. Liverpool returned 8 Conservatives and 1 Parnellite. In the last Parliament there were 2 Conservatives and 1 Liberal. Manchester, at the last election, returned 1 Liberal and 5 Conservatives. In the last Parliament the city had 2 Liberals to 1 Conservatives.

In discussing these changes in the large cities, the London Spectator admits that the "fair trade" theories and arguments of the Tory candidates had much influence. While the Liberals would hear of nothing but free trade, many of the Tory candidates accounted for the depression in English trade in a way that was in effect a criticism of the free-trade policy. The election, it may be said, was one of the most representative ever held in Great Britian, and this disposition to distrust ultra free-trade theorizing is not altogether without significance.

A RECENT issue of the Denver Tribune-Republican contained the following regarding the Santa Fé company's business at Denver: "The Thunderbolt train which left Denver yesterday afternoon on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road was crowded with passengers bound east and west. Austin McFarland, the up-town ticket agent of the Santa Fé and Rio Grande roads, reports unusually heavy sales, there being thirty-eight coupon tickets sold to various Eastern cities, including Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, New York and Washington. In addition to these he ticketed twenty-eight passengers to Los Angeles and other points in lower California. This is the biggest day's passenger business done out of Denver for a long time." Here the Santa Fé route is equally popular.

FORTY-FOUR Congressmen served in the Confederate army, and sixty-eight in the Union army. The most singular thing about it is that three of them were privates: Thomas, of Illinois; Kleiner, of Indiana, and Nelson, of Mississippi. Cobb, of Indiana, proudly states that he was a militiaman, while Plumb, of Illinois, was a captain and a quartermaster. Tom Reed, of Maine, was a paymaster in the United States navy, and his colleague, Boutelle, was a naval lieutenant.

A TOPEKA (Kansas) paper asserts that what seems to be a well-founded rumor is that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has secured a majority of the stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, and that the appointment of Mr. Smith as Vice President is due to the Burlington influence. Important if true.

B. GRATZ BROWN dropped so completely out of sight after the campaign of 1872 that the announcement of his death almost requires an explanatory paragraph. Yet he occupied several distinguished positions and was at one time regarded by many as "the coming man." But it was his misfortune to become ridiculous, and after that his fate was sealed.

MR. KELLEY, the great ex-, has been making a speech in New York, in which he bitterly assails England. He says "the English people have the blood of all the most miserable nations of Europe in their veins." He would probably be found equally opposed to the Austrians and the Italians, if he were candid enough to express himself.

IN the appointment of committees of the House an effort was made to eliminate the proposed Committee on Liquor Traffic. Probably some of the honorable Representatives thought a Committee on Cloak Rooms would do as well.

THE members of Congress have been invited to visit the New Orleans Exposition during the holidays. What an elegant chance for the Committee of the Whole to take a little junket at government expense! That New Orleans affair really needs investigating.

EX-PREMIER GLADSTONE is kept busy dodging the Home-Rule brick-bats and shillalehs that are flying about his head. With the Irish on one side, the Orangemen on the other, and the English letting fly front and rear, he is having a hard time of it.

THIRTEEN churches and ten convents on the Philippine Islands were destroyed by a typhoon. As the incorrigible Bob Ingersoll put it, "If this was designed as a special providence, what wretched aim!"

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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How is This?—Concerning Puffs.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: Your reporter's notice of the Kindergarten Benefit is attacked by a correspondent of the Herald in a singular letter, which constrains me to utter a word of protest from the standpoint of a subscriber to your paper expecting accurate news. The correspondent referred to makes the absurd proposition that notices of entertainments, if given for a philanthropic purpose, should always be flattering. Without stopping to discuss such an asinine idea, I will only say that the public has a right to expect from the papers some information upon which they can rely outside of the puffs contained in paid advertisements. The entertainment in question was given, as I understand, by professionals, who took half the proceeds for their pay, which arrangement was perfectly right and proper. The public paid their money for admission, and it is also right, under such circumstances, that a newspaper critic shall be at liberty to express his opinion of the performance, without it being construed into an attack either upon the performers or upon the charitable object in view.

I listened to the entertainment, and while I would refrain from criticising, can only say that there seemed to be room for another opinion besides that of fulsome praise, which the Herald correspondent affects.

ANOTHER "ONE WHO WAS THERE."

Joseph Smith, Mormon.

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The University.

The University of Southern California has issued a supplemental circular, the regular edition of the catalogue having been exhausted. The departments now in operation are as follows:

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Adjourned until December 23 at 10 a. m.

The University.

The University of Southern California has issued a supplemental circular, the regular edition of the catalogue having been exhausted. The departments now in operation are as follows:

College of Letters, M. M. Bovard. Pres., Los Angeles, Cal., University P. O.; College of Music, Mrs. C. S. Nellis, Dean, Los Angeles, Cal.; College of Agriculture, R. M. Wheeler, Pres., Ontario, Cal.; College of Medicine, J. F. Widney, A. M., M. D., Dean, Los Angeles, Cal.

The first term closes to-day, and the second opens on Tuesday, January 5th.

THE G. T. IN SANTA BARBARA.

How He Hails There To Rest and Grow Strong.

A TOURIST'S LETTER.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., December 8, 1885.—The health-seeker or other traveler on first landing on the Asiatic side of the Pacific ocean is given by the European-Americans there the degree of Globe-trotter, with right thenceforth to affix the initials of those words, "G. T." to his or her name! And surely a further degree is conferable upon those who, having trotted the world over for health or relaxation from over-work, finally reach this haven of delight. They will surely cease to roost here with the birds of winter passage! And finding here that above all earthly sense of rest and peace, that sense of having left a world of care and chaos and got to the half-way heaven, ought they not to be honored with the title of Past Globe-trotter, with the name-affix of "P. G. T."?

It may be an old story to Pacific dwellers, but to the rest of the world north of the tropics it will be never-ceasing wonder for spring to begin in the first days of December. Yet so it is here. The rains of last month have been succeeded by two weeks already of that elastic spring sunshine which seems to set Nature's heels to fairly dancing with the rhythm of the poetry and tune of the music in the air. *The new growth of 1886 has already begun here.* The hills and fields are of tenderest green which typifies ever-renewing youth and life.

We spent December 3d at the hospitable home of Mr. W. M. Eddy, Santa Barbara's banker, and as in the familiar trend of our own New England associations—elm, sycamore, cicer and others—all budding out anew, we found the robins, bluebirds, bronzes and yellow-birds, just as in a New England April or May time, in a rapture session for December. "Are these trees awake and their buds 'up for all day?'" we asked. "Yes, indeed," was the reply. "Behold the spring in Santa Barbara."

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We who write this testify in no selfish interest. We have to go back to our work of every-day work. But we want others to share what we have found here, *strength and rest*, to take back to us. And so we close with the greeting of the good Mission of Santa Barbara fathers to the world outside the cloistered peace of their lives. hello!

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Miscellaneous.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The absorbing
point of interest in Wall Street to-day has
been an advance in the rates of foreign
exchange, quotation for demand sterling
bills reaching a point at which shipments of
gold would be made at profit of $ 9034 for posted
rates and $ 9 05 for actual business.
There was engagement made for $1,500,000
gold for shipments will be made. The im-
mediate cause for this advance has been
the action of the Bank of England rate of
discount last week, but the more general
and potent cause is to be found in the
large shipments of grain to
Europe, especially wheat, while the visible
supply of wheat in this country is far in
excess of previous years. Merchants who
have had to do with the subject also say that
a considerable quantity of cotton was sold
last July for delivery deliverable in ninety
days, and that when deliveries were made
gold, and therefore an advance in the
price of cotton, which gave considerable
satisfaction to planters, and also
stimulation to speculators, and gold
was then on hand for
shipment.
Higher prices were very generally dull this morning,
but in consequence of reports of
probable shipment of gold to Europe, the
market became active and weak, and con-
tinued so to the close. The active stocks
were lower, the general list suffered a
similar decline. Missouri Pacific suffered a
heavy decline, Oregon Navigation 2½, and
Northern Pacific 2 per cent. The Vander-
bilt stocks fell off, New York Central
nearly 1 and Lake Shore 1 per cent.
Money easy at 5 per cent. Other
loans are governed at 4 per cent. Other
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THE CITY.

Dots.

Jacob Hoehn, of the Union Ice Works, San Francisco, has been in the city for several days arranging to open an ice factory in this city next spring.

Bartlett Springs natural Mineral Water.

For your Eastern friends buy gifts at Kan-Koo. They will appreciate them.

Holiday goods at cost at the Art Rooms, 34 South Spring street.

Tourists who intend to spend the winter in Southern California, will find pleasant, sunny rooms, a good table, fine climate and charming scenery at Hermosa Vista, South Pasadena. See card under "Rooms and Board" on first page.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Patronize your *Home Insurance Company*, the *Southern California*, when you want safe protection from fire. Office in Bryson Block, on Spring street.

The rain has given the grass a fresh start, and every part of valley and mesa land for miles about Los Angeles is of a bright emerald hue.

Four second hand organs can be bought very low at Day's music store.

Steinway and Weber piano agency at Bartlett Bros. & Clark's, corner First and Spring.

New line of fur rugs at Kan Koo.

Iron Sulphur Springs, thirteen miles east, for health and pleasure is equal to any place in Southern California. Hot sulphur baths and the best of iron, sulphur and magnesia waters to drink.

Estey and Mason and Hamlin organs at Bartlett Bros. & Clark's, corner First and Spring.

"Squire Cigars," Uncle Webster's, 30 N. Spring.

Don't go to a dry goods store and pay $21 for Chambers's Encyclopedia when you can buy them for $16 at Stoll & Thayer's.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

For Christmas fruit, apples, nuts, candies, etc., go to Robinson & Beeson, 113 South Spring street, the leading dealers of Los Angeles.

O. H. Bliss reports the rainfall up to 8 a. m. yesterday to be 1.21 inches. Previous to the late storm 7.30 inches had fallen, making a total for the season of 8.51 inches.

Beautiful holiday gifts at Kan-Koo.

A large stock of the unrivaled Decker Bros.' Premium Pianos just received at Day's Music Store. These justly celebrated instruments are sold for cash, or on easy installments, at the lowest possible prices consistent with the very best material and workmanship. Also Mathushek, Hazelton, Knabe, Ivers & Pond, Behr Bros. and Fischer pianos at bottom prices.

Try Bartlett Mineral Water.

Don't fail to purchase your holiday presents in jewelry and novelties from Fred. Linde, 112 North Spring street. His prices suit everybody.

Dr. Todd, dentist, Nadeau block.

The County Board of Education holds the regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the Normal school building Tuesday, January 5th, at 9 a. m. The Board will remain in session four days.

Pianos and organs to rent at Day's music store.

Kan Koo, 238 N. Main, opposite St. Elmo Hotel.

Drink Bartlett Springs Water.

"Jennie, I want you to give me your pictures." "Why, Lizzie, what do you want of my picture?" "Oh, Charley was admiring those beautiful albums in at Stoll & Thayer's the other day, and I know he will get me one. I want your picture to go on the first page. See?"

If you want to borrow *money*, go to *the Southern California Insurance Company*. Office in Bryson Block, on Spring street.

Family Christmas trees five to ten feet high, also cut flowers, for sale, at Milton Thomas's nursery, Jefferson street, between Main and Figueroa streets. Telephone No. 19. P. O. Box 304.

Nap. Domazyn, a well-known hunter, has returned to this city after an absence of two years. He says all over Northern California there is the greatest interest in Los Angeles. Hundreds are coming from that section to Southern California. The same is the case in Oregon. No place is so much talked of as Los Angeles.

New city of Banning, San Bernardino county, on the line of the Southern Pacific. John C. Bell, the auctioneer, will sell this elegant tract in acre lots on January 7th, 1886. Please read the advertisement in another column. Almost every acre is covered with the choicest of fruit. Excursion train on the 6th. Strangers, we guarantee this property to bring in a fine income from the start. Only a few hours' ride from this city, and a short distance from Colton and San Bernardino city.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Exercises at the University of California.

Exercises incident to the close of the first term were given by the Junior Class of the University of Southern California at the chapel last evening, a good audience being present. The following programme was successfully carried through:

Overture — "Belle of the Village" (Bonillon), Orchestra.
Invocation — Rev. P. F. Bodkin, of Ontario.
Waltz — "Love Songs" (Fanst), Orchestra.
Oration — "Modern Society," Sada Johnson, Los Angeles.
Oration — "Nihilists," L. P. Guiberson, Santa Paula.
Galop — "The Coach" (Audibert), Orchestra.
Oration — "Liberty Enlightening the World," F. E. Robinson, Los Angeles.
Oration — "The Justice of History," Helen Burnett, San Luis Obispo.
Overture — "White Queen," (Metra) orchestra.
Oration — "Great men as Types and Individuals," S. B. Johnson, Los Angeles.
Oration — "The Three Americas," Bertha Lindley, Los Angeles.
March — "Arcadian," (Krause.)
Benediction — Rev. Mr. Bodkin.

The college will open its doors again on the 6th of January. Next March the Sophomores will give a similar exhibition.

Presents.

For finest shoes at lowest prices, by all means go to Lewis Bros.

For a Christmas Present.

A fine assortment of Knabe, Stack, Chickering, Hardman, Emerson and other justly celebrated pianos; also a large assortment of different styles of organs for chapels, halls and families, can be found at J. W. Gardner's music store at No. 30 South Spring street, Los Angeles, California. *Largest* stock and *lowest* prices.

Presents.

Los Angeles simply will with excitement over the elegant presents Lewis Bros. are giving away.

Long Beach Hotel.

This hotel is becoming a great family hotel in winter as well as summer. The even temperature and healthiness of Long Beach makes it a most desirable place for invalids. The hotel, with all the conveniences of a city hotel, is first-class. Special rates by the week. Address, Cowley & Mitchell, Long Beach.

Presents.

Buy a pair of gents' elegant embroidered slippers for your husband. They only cost $1. They will make him very happy.

LEWIS'S SHOE HOUSE.

A New Industry for Los Angeles.

Frank McCoye has opened an office for the purchase and sale of real estate, on commission, at No. 23 N. Spring street. This fills a long-felt want.

Presents.

Lewis Bros. wish the public to understand that we are not selling toys, but giving them away.

Presents.

The most suitable present for a gentleman is a pair of elegant embroidered slippers—they only cost $1.25.

LEWIS'S SHOE HOUSE.

Presents.

We want everybody in Los Angeles to come to our house and get all the toys they want.

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COUNCIL.

The Election of City Officers Mostly Completed.

J. W. DAVIS MADE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Fred Eaton, City Surveyor; E. Dalton, City Janjero; Geo. H. Pike, Superintendent of Streets.

The lobby of the Council chamber was jammed yesterday afternoon with an anxious crowd, including a solid representation of the gambling interests. President Sinsabaugh occupied the chair, and fifteen were present also Councilmen Biscailuz, Breed, Brown, Bullis, Frankenfield, Goss, Holbrook, Jones, Kuhrts, Perry, Santee, Stearns, Velsir and Willard.

Council was called to order at 2:10, and the minutes were read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

President Sinsabaugh announced the following standing committees for the year.

Board of Public Works—Santee, Willard, Goss.
Finance—Frankenfield, Brown, Perry.
Sewers—Willard, Holbrook, Perry.
Police—Stearns, Frankenfield, Biscailuz.
Fire and Water—Holbrook, Perry, Kuhrts.
Zanjas—Breed, Willard, Santee.
Lands—Bullis, Biscailuz, Goss.
Parks—Brown, Goss, Breed.
Supplies—Perry, Frankenfield, Jones.
Gas—Jones, Kuhrts, Bullis.
Water Supply—Velsir, Perry, Kuhrts, Breed, Brown, Santee and Stearns.
Board of Health—Biscailuz, Santee, Frankenfield.

Mr. Frankenfield moved President appoint a further Committee on Construction of Bridges. Carried. Committee: Velsir, Willard and Holbrook.

VETO BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor Spence returned without his approval the ordinance extending north line of Rock street, and changing west line of Buena Vista street, between Rock and Bellevue. Reasons: the distance between proposed west line of Buna Vista, between Rock and Bellevue avenue, and the present existing and apparent east line, is in one place considerably less than sixty feet. Any ordinance providing for narrowing an eighty-foot street to less than sixty feet, without just cause, should not be sanctioned. Suggested that the interested parties take immediate steps to have the east line of Buena Vista street definitely determined, and apparent encroachments removed.

On Mr. Kuhrts's motion, ordinance reconsidered; on Mr. Velsir's motion, referred to Board of Public Works.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Auditor, on condition of funds; Superintendent of Streets, with payroll for $309; Zanjero, with payroll of $34.75; Mayor, on fines for the year, $3,099 30. Finance Committee. City Clerk ordered to have 500 copies annual reports of city officers printed.

THE CITY SURVEYOR

recommended:

First—Resolution changing and establishing grade of Olive street from Temple to Courthouse, with statement that grading in accordance therewith is nearly done. Adopted, and ordered published.

Second—Resolution establishing grade of Kip street. Board of Public Works.

Third—Resolution establishing grade of Ingraham street. Adopted, and ordered published.

Fourth—Notice of intention to establish grade of Philadelphia street from Bellevue to Virgin. Adopted, and ordered published.

Fifth—Resolution establishing grade of Centennial street, with statement that there has been no protest. Adopted, and ordered published.

Sixth—Payroll on sewers, $33.75. Finance Committee.

Seventh—Notice of intention to grade Temple street from Bunker Hill avenue to Texas street. Board of Public Works.

THE CITY ATTORNEY'S BUDGET.

City Attorney reported that the case of Downey vs. Los Angeles city, involving title to about forty acres of land upon the east side of the Los Angeles river had been decided in the Superior Court in favor of the city, and recommended that persons occupying portions of the land without lease be notified to vacate the same. So ordered.

Recommended that a survey of Abila tract be ordered. So ordered.

Presented contract with Peter Koenan for 840 feet of flume on zanja 2. Approved.

Also presented ordinance for better prevention of spread of contagious diseases in the city. It was presented by desire of the Board of Education and the Health Officer; and Frank A. Gibson of the Board spoke on the necessity of the ordinance. Rules suspended and the ordinance carried.

Several matters left over by the old Finance Committee were referred to the new committee.

Same as to Board of Public Works, Committee on Lands.

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

At 2:07 Mr. Frankenfield moved to suspend the order of business and proceed to the election of officers. Carried.

Messrs. Goss and Jones were appointed tellers.

For Chief of Police, Mr. Holbrook nominated John Horner, with a eulogy and a list of indorsers, which the clerk read.

Mr. Perry nominated J. W. Davis.

On Mr. Velsir's motion, the nominations closed.

On the first ballot, the vote stood:

Horner	7
Davis	8

Mr. Brown moved to make the nomination of Mr. Davis unanimous. Carried. The President announced the vote and declared Mr. Davis Chief of Police for the ensuing year, or subject to the pleasure of Council. The lobby had broken into applause as the last ballot was called off, and exultant shouts of "Davis," "Davis!" rang in the hall and to the waiters outside.

For City Surveyor, Mr. Breed moved to postpone the election of City Surveyor for one week. Mr. Perry moved to amend to elect City Surveyor now. Carried, 9 to 6.

Mr. Jones nominated Fred Eaton.

Mr. Brown nominated John Goldsworthy.

Nominations closed, and Messrs. Kuhrts and Willard appointed tellers.

The vote stood:

Eaton	9
Goldsworthy	7

The President declared Mr. Eaton elected.

For Zanjero, Mr. Holbrook nominated Chas. M. Jenkins, present incumbent. Clerk read petition of leading citizens and irrigators (an enormous list) for retention of Mr. Jenkins. Several charges against him were refuted by personal statements of those concerned. Mr. Jenkins presented a pledge to resign whenever requested by Council.

Mr. Brown nominated E. Dalton.

Nominations closed. The vote stood:

Jenkins	4
Dalton	11

The President declared Mr. Dalton elected.

For Superintendent of Streets, Mr. Jones nominated Geo. H. Pike, present incumbent. Nominations closed. Mr. Frankenfield moved Clerk cast vote of Council for Mr. Pike. Carried and done, and Mr. Pike was declared unanimously elected.

For Superintendent of Chain Gang, Mr. Perry nominated Samuel Kuts.

Mr. Frankenfield nominated Wm. Clayton.

Mr. Velsir nominated Wm. Cummings, present incumbent.

Nominations closed. Vote stood:

Kuts	8
Clayton	1
Cummings	6

Mr. Kutz was declared elected.

MAIN STREET EXTENSION COMMISSION.

The Commissioners in the case of City vs. Doris Jones et al. (extension of Main street) recommended the following awards to property owners for land condemned in said case: Doris Jones, $440; Mrs. E. M. Sepulveda, $1600; Maria Martinez, J. Walter Drown and Wm. Ferguson, $1000.50; I. W. Hellman, Henry Hammel and A. H. Denker, executors of Andrew Briswalter, $1500; Oscar Macy, Margaret E. Macy and G. W. Peschke, $7750.50; A. T. Judson and Keziah Hunter, $2450; Domingo Amestoy, $550; M. G. Santa Cruz, Sam'l Strohm, Ramon Reyes de Flores and Vicente Flores, $400; G. W. Morgan and Keziah Hunter, $775; Howard W. Mills, E. L. Barker and Keziah Hunter, $475; José Mascarel $2300; Wm. Niles, J. B. Niles and Mrs. A. F. Thompson, $1; Hellman, Hammel and Denker, $1. The commission consists of George E. Long, Thos. E. Rowan, Chas. Prager, Llewellyn Bixby and J. M. Elliot. Their bill is $140. Referred to City Attorney to draft ordinance.

THE CITY WATER.

Drs. J. S. Hutchison, J. P. Widney, W. B. Percival and H. S. Orme, the medical committee appointed by Council to analyze the city water, presented a voluminous report, setting forth the impurities found in the city water, from drainage etc. Thought piping the water from the reservoir instead of running present open ditch, and inclosing the portion of the cienega from which the water is taken out, and thus shutting out winter floods with their mud and sand, would secure the city a water supply equaled by few in purity and healthfulness. Recommended, as a matter of common sanitary prudence, a different source of supply for the Boundry system without unreasonable delay. Health Officer Baker said the report had taken a long time. Acknowledged committee's indebtedness to Dr. J. P. Widney. Report referred to Board of Public Works.

Committee on Finance recommends warrants for payrolls and bills. Carried.

PETITIONS.

Of Eagle Corps, for leave to move electric light from old to new armory. Mr. Perry moved to grant. Carried.

Of John M. Smith; of J. T. Falconer, for refunding of taxes. Committee on Finance.

Of E. S. Green for leave to grade. Board Public Works.

Of Jesse H. Butler and twelve others for compulsory process for good sidewalk on north side of E. First street. Same reference.

Of G. W. Clapp for reduction of rent on portion of city hall lot from $40 to $30 per front foot, same as his neighbor. Committee on Finance.

Of F. B. Alderson and others to have E. M. Pratt appointed janitor of city hall. Police Commissioners.

Of F. Mora and N. A. Covarrubias for quitclaim deed to land on east side Los Angeles street. Committee on Lands.

AN ELECTRIC OR CABLE ROAD.

Of C. H. Howland, for himself and associates, for right of way to construct, equip and maintain an electric or cable railroad, double track, from point on east side of plaza southerly through Los Angeles and Carlisle streets to southern limits of city, with leave to secure right of way from private citizens where these streets are not opened. Also for right of way for branch electric or cable railroad, double track, from main line at intersection of Los Angeles and Seventh streets, along Seventh street to western limits of city; also for branch from intersection of Los Angeles and East Pico streets, and west to Main street, north to Pico, west on Pico to west limits of city; also for branch from intersection of Carlisle or Los Angeles street with Adams street, and west along Adams street to west limits of city. Referred to Board of Public Works and special committee of three.

Of Emancipation Day Committee, inviting Council to be present at the exercises January 1. Mr. Holbrook moved to accept. Carried.

Of John A. Wills and J. Philippi, for leave to grade on Rock street. Board of Public Works.

Of B. N. Bulls and same, for leave to grade on Fort street. Same reference.

Of Porter Bros. & Co. and nine others, for crossings, corner Upper Main and Virgin. Same reference.

Of Wm. Gludici, to rent certain city lands for grazing. Committee on Lands.

Of Frank Hosmer, for position as steward of City Hospital. Board of Health.

Of O. W. Childs, to rent part of city hall lot for tree depot. Committee on Finance.

Of Samuel Strohm, for refunding of certain taxes. Same reference.

Of C. G. Willman and eight others, to have name of Elm street changed to Olive street. Board of Public Works.

Of Sidney Lacy, for extension of time on a franchise for turbine wheel. Mr. Lacy explained the situation. Mr. Holbrook moved to grant, on forty-days' notice. Carried.

Of Wm. Hayes, for return of certain taxes. Committee on Finance.

Of J. W. Potts and others, for water pipe to large tract in western part of city. T. C. Hubbell was heard on the matter.

Of Beaudette & Bernardo to rent part of city hall lot for tree depot. Same reference.

Of M. Collins for increase of salary as Park Keeper. Referred to Committee on Parks.

Of L. N. Van Nuys and others for crossings on Seventh street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of A. Bowman for acceptance of intersection of Fourth and Charity streets. Some reference.

Two petitions for rebate of taxes. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown moved that Committee on Supplies purchase desks for Councilmen and reporters. Lost, Messrs. Biscailuz, Breed, Bullis, Goss, Holbrook, Jones, Perry, Velsir, Willard and Sinsabaugh voting no.

Mr. Perry moved to substitute desks for the reporters in place of the old faro table now used by them. Lost, Messrs. Biscailuz, Breed, Bullis, Kuhrts, Santee, Stearns voting no, and it taking ten votes to carry. Referred to Committee on Water Supply.

Another petition for a slice on city hall lot. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Adjourned at 4:37.

Presents.

Buy no toys. Come to our house and get all you want for nothing.

LEWIS'S SHOE HOUSE.

Smoking Jackets.

Nothing is more comfortable and acceptable than a nice smoking jacket, and we have a magnificent stock from which we are selling very cheap. Buy one for your husband, son, brother, or some one else's brother, as a Christmas present. City of Paris.

A secret worth knowing: Our plush goods were purchased direct from the manufacturer; the prices speak for themselves. Look at ours before purchasing elsewhere; it will pay you! City of Paris.

"Magnificent sockwear for gentlemen" just received by the holiday trade. "No irash," but elegant and cheap. City of Paris.

Don't forget the smoking jacket. City of Paris.

Ladies', misses' and childrens' cloaks and jerseys at manufacturer's prices. The best opportunity offered this season. We mean this. We will continue selling them at these prices until next January. City of Paris.

The very latest styles in ladies', misses' and childrens' cloaks at manufacturer's prices. We propose to sell them. Call and look at the garments and satisfy yourself on the prices. City of Paris.

Presents.

The finest presents we are giving away.

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We are giving away some of the finest toys to be seen in Los Angeles.

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For nothing—we want everybody to come and get all they want for nothing.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

O. W. Baldwin returned from San Francisco yesterday.

W. O. Swan Jr., of Pasadena, is aboard to-day's train from San Francisco.

Dr. O. C. Wheeler, Superintendent of the baggage department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, will arrive in the city from the north to-day.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: Nineteen deeds, six mortgages, seven satisfactions, four marriage licenses and six miscellaneous papers.

A dispatch yesterday received by Dr. Cowper from his son, R. T. Cowper, announces he has graduated with special honors from the Ontario College, of Toronto.

D. Gilbert Dexter, journalist of Cambridge, Mass., who came out with a Massachusetts colony seeking a location in Southern California, is still in the city. The colony will probably locate in this county. The members are much pleased with the country.

A. E. Haskell, of Iowa, is in the city stopping at the United States. Mr. Haskell was formerly mail contractor on the Newhall and Santa Barbara route, and left the latter place three years ago for his old Iowa home. He now returns to spend the winter on the coast.

Among the newcomers to Los Angeles is Colonel McCrory, formerly of General Sherman's staff, and of late years a prominent railroad operator in the Northwest. Colonel McCrory comes to Southern California on account of the illness of his wife. They have quarters on Fort street.

At the Pico House: C. S. Christy, J. P. Vogaldson, Michigan; J. A. Pendergast, San Francisco; Mrs. Pressler, Chicago; L. F. Mansfield, Miss H. T. Mansfield, Mrs. W. W. Pierpy, Watertown, New Jersey; William Hoskim, W. C. Clarke, Galena, Ill.; J. D. Gray, Rincon; J. H. Sutton and wife, Painesville, O.; Germain, Marie Delist, Myerbel, Maria Vallot, M. Cooper, Judic troupe; J. A. Dufresne, San Pedro; James Wilson, Wisconsin; Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Pasadena.

At the Grand Central Hotel: Charles Dreht, Dayton, Ohio; H. Cobb and wife, Odessa, Mo.; A. Baker and family, Oakland; W. Bruning, Santa Paula; C. W. Mancourt, Sandusky, O.; J. B. Lane, Anaheim, Cal.; E. J. Esler, Grand Ledge, Mich.; W. Keisel, L. Ferrot, Mr. Vinchon, San Francisco; George Hansen and wife, Colorado; G. S. Carder, Parkersburg; E. H. Scott, Indiana; W. E. Davis, San Francisco; H. E. Olds, Ventura; Samuel Gray, El Paso; D. F. Ormas, Yuma.

At the St. Elmo: M. Elson, Decatur, Ill.; J. Gardner, Pittsburg; E. W. Eddy and wife, E. W. Cook, J. E. Kitson, St. Paul; B. A. Breakey, Miss Watkins, W. K. Wolkyns, Chicago; C. A. Stuart, Santa Barbara; A. Baker, wife and child, Oakland; J. B. Lain and family, Elgin, Ill.; R. E. Parker and wife, Wisconsin; John Stuart and wife, Mary Warre, John Warre, Rose County, Ill.; J. A. Knight and wife, Miss Knight, Mrs. Gardner and daughter, A. Stephenson and wife, A. M. Williamson and wife, William M. Bushnell, Worcester, Mass.; W. C. Wilson, Mojave, Cal.; C. H. Conda, San Bernardino; E. H. Scott, Rockford, Ill.; J. H. Bryon, wife and son, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; J. F. Boyne, Tustin; S. Thall, agent Grismer-Davies Co.; Mr. Walton, E. B. Willis and wife, San Francisco; Mdme. A. Judic, A. Heuse, Maria, Judic Opera Co.; G. F. Clarke, Orange; A. Porter, Ellen Porter, Woodland, Cal.; J. S. Tower, Erie, Pa.; J. P. Boring, Orange; Mrs. M. Fitch and daughter, Logansport, Ind.; Charles Towne, Stockton; Wm. Pahen, San Francisco; J. De Barth Shork, J. M. Tierman, San Gabriel; M. M. Kinney, Cleveland, O.

Presents.

This day we give away the finest. By all means come and get an elegant present.

LEWIS'S SHOE HOUSE.

Get There, Eli.

Barely enough to last to-day. Gents' fine all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 35 cents each, and to every purchaser of four of these handkerchiefs we present a large-size photograph album *free*. Continue to-day selling kids-thread gloves at 50 cents a pair, and to each purchaser the red-line edition of the poets for 35 cents; gloves and book for 85 cents. Special sale of shawls to-day. Largest and finest assortment in the city. Remember you cannot afford to pass us on books, toys, plushes or fancy goods of any kind. Every dollar's worth of these goods must be sold, and think of it, only two days left. Enormous quantities of dolls are being sold. We believe every little girl in Los Angeles will have a doll. Dolls at one-half the usual prices. Visit us to-day and you will see a crowd that will surprise you. The people know who sell goods the cheapest.

J. T. SHEWARD.

Presents

Of every description given away at

LEWIS'S SHOE HOUSE.

Christmas Bargain Room.

Headquarters will sell gents' velvet slippers from $1.25.

Headquarters will sell gents' alligator slippers from $1.25.

Headquarters will sell ladies' Oxford ties from $1.

Headquarters will sell ladies' Curacoa kid button shoes, $2.

Headquarters will sell ladies' kid opera slippers, 75c.

Headquarters will sell children's school shoes at 50c.

Headquarters will sell children's spring heel lace shoes, 50c.

Headquarters will sell men's calf boots at $2.50.

Remember our stock of velvet slippers is extra large and fine, and away down in price. We can suit everybody and our prices are astonishingly low. Come and see us. Visit us early to avoid the rush.

HEADQUARTERS,
No. 209 Downey Block, N. Main Street.

Presents.

We are spoiling the toy trade, but we can't help it. LEWIS'S SHOE HOUSE.

To-day Will Be Our Special Christmas Goods Sales Day—Basement People's Store.

We have been busily engaged in preparing our goods for sale at prices that if any one wants to make a gift they will find the price so much less than any house in town that the difference will be noticeable even to those who have no knowledge of this class of goods. We sell plush dressing cases at $4.75 that sell all over for $7.50. Bisque dolls, dressed, for 65 cents that sell for $1.25. We have made a great mistake in purchasing so much, and are standing the losses bravely. It is your hands, and we sell as pleasantly when we sacrifice as when we gain. Our vases, china and bisque ornaments, mugs, cups and saucers are one-third less than crockery store prices. A complete tea set in stone china $1.75. A decorated tea set of 44 pieces of finest china $7.50; cheap at $25. Bisque statues of nymphs with real hair, movable heads, 23 cents. Majolica ware in endless variety at any price to sell it. Wagons, velocipedes and doll carriages in endless variety. Games of lotto 19 cents. Dominoes 10 cents. Christmas cards—a good selection to do had. We have a few sealskin cloaks and dolmans that we will close out at cost prices, $10 to $100. Indestructible dolls in every size. Silk handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered. Motto handkerchiefs, two for 15 cents. Initial handkerchiefs 25 cents. Endless variety of colored border ladies' handkerchiefs 12½ cents. All our men's slippers marked down. Buy your boys a nice suit, now they are cheap.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

People's Store's Special Shoe Locals for To-Day.

We have marked down all our embroidered velvet and alligator leather slippers.

Men's velvet embroidered slippers $1; were $1.50, and sold all over for $1.75.

We are giving shoes away and solid, substantial values.

Men's velvet embroidered slippers $1.50; were $1.86.

Ladies' velvet embroidered slippers $1; were $1.50.

Misses' velvet embroidered slippers $1; were $1.50.

These are bonnies—special for to-day:

Men's alligator slippers $1.25; were $1.86.

Men's alligator slippers $1.75; were $2.25.

Infants' lace shoes 50 cents.

Children's solar-tipped pebble goat shoes 75 cents; were $1.25.

Ladies' opera toe kid or plush slippers 50 cents.

Ladies' cloth and leather lace shoes 75 cents.

Ladies' pebble goat shoes, buttoned, $1; worth $2.

VALUABLE LANDS.

The Coming Excursion, December 28, to Salt River Valley in Arizona.

The excursion to Phœnix, which Mr. P. G. Eddy is getting up, is meeting with great success. Quite a number of people have engaged to go on Monday next, December 28. Mr. M. E. Collins, No. 34 Spring street, the general agent of the Land and Water Company, says the hotels have reduced their rates and that the leading citizens of Phœnix are prepared to extend a cordial welcome to all who come, and will make it very pleasant for their visitors. Ex-Mayor Taberman is investing large sums of money in these cheap lands, and expresses the opinion that in a very short time they will be worth $100 per acre. These lands can now be purchased, with perpetual water right, for from $10 to $15 per acre. All parties intending to join the excursion are invited to come forward at once and be booked for tickets at our office, P. G. EDDY & CO., No. 10 Court street, opposite Courthouse.

A. Phillips & Co.'s

Next party leaves January 2, 1886.

Ladies, if you want beautiful hair, use California Golden Age Hair Tonic, at your druggist, or 213 S. Spring street.

Excursion East, January 5, 1886, Warner Bros. & Crosby, 303 N. Main street.

Excursion to Salt River Valley.

Commencing Monday, December 28, 1885, there will be monthly excursions from this city to the great Salt River Valley. Railroad fare, round trip, $34 25. Salt River Valley is one of the most fertile valleys in America. Land is now offered there from $10 to $15 an acre, with abundance of water. For further information apply to P. G. EDDY & CO., No. 10 Court street.

For dyspepsia try Bartlett mineral water.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times.

MERCED, Dec. 22.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

Mr. Lorenzo and wife, Miss D Samuels, Dr O E Wheeler and wife, Miss E Hale, Mr Jacobson, M Fleischer, T Drummond, Mr Simonis and wife, Mr Macabe, San Francisco; F K Duncan, Vallejo; M R Simonds, E E Bloch, Napa; Mr Hutchinson and wife; Mrs W A McNeil, Tucson; George Keyser, Carson City, Nev; C E Francis; W Osweau, Jr, Pasadena; Thos Longtree, Wyo; F D Ball, Olema; W H Wright, Colton; L J Bell and wife, Los Angeles; Byron Waiers, San Bernardino; A M Eccles San Francisco; G E Higginbotham, Mexico; Mrs A B Webb, Stockton; N W Buckingham and wife, New York; A Abascal; W Hersey, W French, Colorado; W Hanen, San Francisco; D Ledbetter, Los Angeles.

DEPARTURES BY STEAMER.

The Santa Rosa sailed south yesterday with the following passengers for San Diego:

Mrs J M Collins, Miss Gracie Hurlbert, Miss M McGinn, Miss M Southwell, Mrs F Shuger, Rev F A Field, H E Southwell, C L Sherman, A E Curtis, John A Reid, C E Reid, A A Smith, H E Willis, G W Wilson, Master George Vosburgh, J R Lester.

DEATHS.

CREIGHTON—At the Needles, San Bernardino county, December 20, 1885, W. W. Creighton, a native of Pittsburg, aged 46.

The funeral will take place to-day from the undertaking establishment of Messrs. Punet & Orr, at 2 P. M. Spring Arrest at 1 p. m.

JOHNSON—In Los Angeles, on Tuesday, December 22, 1885, Faith Alison, only surviving daughter of A. H. and Sarah F. Johnson, aged four years and nine months. Interment private.

NETTLETON—December 22, 1885, Luther M. Nettleton, aged 25.

Funeral from the residences of F. J. Carpenter, 119 W. First street, at 1:30 o'clock to-day. Friends are invited without further notice.

Now To-day.

Examination of Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held by the County Board of Education in the assembly room of Normal School Building, Los Angeles city, commencing TUESDAY, January 5, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing four days. All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination. All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates must file their applications and testimonials with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 4, 1886. No certificate will be granted or renewed unless such application is made.

By order of the Board.

J. W. HINTON, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23, 1885.

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50 Black Brocaded Silk Velvet Wraps, trimmed with hand-made chenille fringe, worth $25, for $15.

50 Black Brocaded Ottoman Silk Wraps, handsomely trimmed with all silk Spanish lace and gimp, worth $17 50, for $10.

35 Fine Black Armure Silk Wraps, trimmed with heavy loop chenille fringe, handmade, worth $25, for $15.

40 Imported Jersey Berlin Cloth Jackets, handsomely braided down front and back worth $12, for $6.

25 Black Diagonal Cockscrow Newmarkets, trimmed in fur and gimp ornaments, satin back, worth $17, for $9.

30 Fine Black Pique Newmarkets, tailor made, worth $25, for $13.

75 Black Russian Hare Shoulder Capes, quilted satin lining, worth $9, for $4.

SPECIAL.

50 All-wool Children's Cloaks, nicely trimmed, from 2½ to 8 years, at the extraordinary low price of 50 each worth from to

25 Black Gros Grain Silk Pulls, worth $55, for $27 50.

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NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS FOR A BRICK BLOCK TO BE erected for Ward Beckham on Fair Oaks avenue, in Pasadena, Cal., will be received at the office of H. Ridgway, architect, in Pasadena, Cal., on and after THURSDAY, December 17, 1885.

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